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 Title: BOND PAD TECHNIQUES FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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X Drawings totaling 13 pages, _ Formal X Informal.
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X Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
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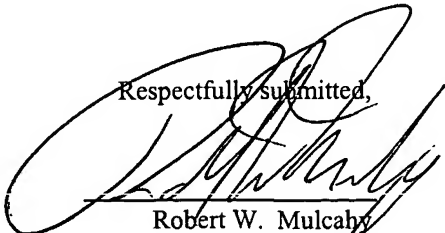
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